

# The Yturria Town & Improvement Co.

## Are the Owners...

of the townsite of SAM FORDYCE, situated on the Rio Grande, in Hidalgo county, in which the lots and building sites are now offered for sale. This is the agreed terminal of the "Hidalgo Branch" of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railway, now in full operation, and has been selected by the railway companies as the site for their international bridge, connecting at SAN MIGUEL with the great National railway system of Mexico.

## The Town of Sam Fordyce

Situated on the sloping hills overlooking the Rio Grande valley, is a most delightful and healthful location. Anticipating their future needs the railway company has secured ample terminal yards and facilities and a large plot for shops, round-houses and other necessary buildings. This is the nearest logical trading point for a present population of over fifty thousand people within a radius of forty miles, and is destined to become one of the

## Most Important

Commercial cities on the Rio Grande. This company has over four thousand acres of truck and farm lands surrounding the townsite, which, as soon as facilities for irrigating same are completed, will be plotted and placed on the market.

### YTURRIA.

The townsite of Yturria, also the property of this company and located fifty-three miles north of Brownsville on the main line of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railway, is now surveyed and

## Plotted Together

with six thousand acres of truck land surrounding it, which is laid off in truck farms of 20 acres each. These town lots and lands are now offered for sale. The latter are exceedingly desirable for truckers as artesian water is found here in great abundance. They should be seen to be appreciated. These properties are worth a personal inspection. For further particulars apply to the

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### Seizure Notice.

UNITED STATES CUSTOM SERVICE, Port of Brownsville, Texas, June 6th, 1905.—The following described property seized for violation of the United States Revenue Laws will be sold at public auction at the several ports in this District, on Wednesday, June 21st, 1905, as provided by section 3077, Revised Statutes of the United States:—At Brownsville, (419 1-2) four hundred and nineteen and one-half Pounds Leaf Tobacco, (123) one hundred and twenty-three Dozen Spools Cotton Thread, (25) twenty-five Bottles Whiskey, (12) twelve Bottles Anisette, (28) twenty-eight Bottles Wine, (8) eight Bottles Beer, (6) six Bottles Cognac, (27) twenty-seven Brooms, (3) three Pair Shoes, (3) three Blankets, (13) thirteen Hats, (2) two Shawls, (4) four Packs Playing Cards, (15 1-4) fifteen and one-quarter Yards Cotton Cloth, (16) sixteen Yards Linen Cloth, (21 1/2) twenty-one and one-half Yards Lace, (12) twelve Yards Insertion, (1) one Lamp, (1) one Telescope, (2) two Pistols, (1) one Saddle, (1) one Bridle, (24) twenty-four Dozen Buttons, (1) one Cart & Harness, (4) four Packages Miscellaneous. At Santa Maria—(2) two Saddles, (76) seventy-six Spools Thread. At Edinburg—(21 1/2) twenty-one and one-half Pounds Leaf Tobacco, (2) two Saddles, (2) two Bridles, (1) one Pair Shoes, (2) two Bottles Whiskey, (73) seventy-three Spools Cotton Thread, (1) one Wagon and Harness, (132) one hundred and thirty-two Sheets Paper. At Rio Grande City—(2) two Saddles, (2) two Bridles, (1) one Bell, (2) two Knives, (2) two Bottles Brandy, (12) twelve Bottles Beer, (7 1-4) seven and one-quarter Pounds Leaf Tobacco, (1) one Pair Shoes. At Roma—(7) seven Saddles, (5) five Bridles, (1) one Overcoat, (2) two Hats, (7) seven Spools Cotton Thread, (2) two Bottles Brandy, (5) five Yards Cloth, (2) two Shawls, (1) one Pistol. C. H. MARIS, Collector of Customs.

### A True Definition.

Waxahachie Light.  
A school boy has defined "friend" as a "person who knows all about you, but likes you just the same," and it would be hard to find a better definition.

Mr. Chow Objects to Starch.  
The London World of Dress has secured Bernard Shaw, the well known novelist and playwright, as a contributor to write on prevailing fashions. And he objects to starch. He will not wear a shirt smeared with disgusting white mud. Shiny white tubes on the wrist repel him, and the rain pipe trouser leg arouses his wrath. Why should a man be ashamed to give evidence of his knees in his trousers? Knees are made to be bent. Trousers are made for knees.

Marriage in England.  
Marriage has been declining in England for twenty years. In 1903 the slump was so marked that nothing like it had been known. With the decline of marriage remarriage has fallen too. In 1879, 98 out of every 1,000 widows were induced to wed again. In 1903 only 65.8 out of every 1,000 swore to love and obey a second or a third.

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